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Alverson et al.

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Art Unit: 2194

For: ACCESSING A COLLECTION OF DATA  
ITEMS IN A MULTITHREADED  
ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: L. B. Zhen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-13, 16, 18-28, 31, 33, 36, 38-40, 45-47, 49, and 51-53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.